

## CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS MEANS LITTLE TO EFFICIENT EMPLOYEES AT WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—When president-elect Warren Harding takes over the reins of the executive branch of the United States government from president Woodrow Wilson on March 4 he will find a large, well trained and efficient group of workers both in the executive offices and the white house proper ready and willing to assist him in making his administration a successful one.

With but few exceptions, comparatively speaking, these employees carry on from administration to administration, regardless of its political complexion, and are regarded as indispensable to the smooth running of the executive machinery. Some of these employees are the only ones that the casual visitor to the white house sees during his inspection of the historic mansion, and others are never seen or heard of except by the officials with whom they come in contact during the performance of their daily routine.

The terms of their service range from the thirty years of the oldest to the few months of the latest. The stenographers, borrowed from the ranks of the government department.

**Thirty Years' Service.**  
In point of actual service the oldest white house stenographer is the chief clerk at the executive mansion, L. H. Beaver. He has completed thirty years' service, entering as an electrician and attaining his present position upon the retirement of a number of years ago of Tom Stone. His assistant is Franklin Dickinson, who has served through several administrations.

Perhaps the official best known to members of the legislative and other branches of the government and to people having official business at the white house is Rudolph F. Foster, whose official title is executive clerk. Foster joined the white house forces as a stenographer in 1898 at the beginning of McKinley's administration and was promoted to his present position in 1905. He handles the important correspondence of the president and prepares for his signature state papers and executive orders.

The chief clerk, Joseph M. Hickey, appointment clerk Charles L. Swann, and expert stenographer Warren P. Johnson, were brought to the white house during the Wilson administration and do not expect to stay under president Harding's secretary, Swann.

## FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI NOW TOTAL 26,000

Shanghai, China, Jan. 12.—A quinquennial census taken in October in the French concession and the international settlement gives Shanghai a foreign population of 26,000, according to official returns.

A census of the entire city, native and foreign, has never been taken, but careful estimates give the city a total population of over 2,000,000. The returns show that the international settlement has a foreign population of 22,197 and the French concession of 3,803. The two concessions are divided into 11 districts.

The census revealed that the international settlement has 13 of unknown nationalities with 11 of undetermined nationality. Most of the Japanese in Shanghai live in the international settlement, where they make up nearly 50 per cent of the foreign population as their number 10,216, an increase of 2044 since 1911. The heavy influx of Koreans from Siberia to the international settlement in recent years is seen in their number, 1234, a gain of 995 since 1911.

The German population which in 1910 totalled 1155 has doubled in the international settlement to 238. The British predominance in the French concession as their number 1041. The American residents of the French settlement not only hold second place, but they outnumber the French by 19 as the census gives 44 Americans in the concession and but 232 French.

The selection of this detail to the chief of the treasury secret service and others are also made by him.

The present detail is in charge of Richard Jarvis and consists of Edward Sterling, Arnold Lehnardt, John J. Fitzgerald, John M. Kire, Walter J. Ferguson, Albert Peck and Charles Frederick, chosen by Mr. Harding for President-elect Harding to join the group detailed by chief, Moran to guard the incoming president.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

OVER 200 YEARS OLD

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 12.—The old Nicholas homestead standing in Nicholsville for 200 years, is in ruins as the result of a fire which started from unknown origin and which gutted the house and all before firemen from Haverhill and Merrimack succeeded in subduing it.

## SAYS BUSINESS METHODS WILL SAVE CHURCHES

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Business methods will boom the ordinary church and mean the saving of its life in the opinion of officials of the Campbell Park Presbyterian church of Chicago. They base their assertion upon a two-year experience with their own church during which time the weekly attendance grew from 200 to 1000 and changed a building which was "dark as a tomb" nearly all the time to a "beehive of activity."

"Two years ago our church was dying," said Dr. Miller, its pastor, in a report of the experiment. "and today it is booming because of the revolution in the methods we employed. Twenty years ago the neighborhood was one of the wealthiest and most fashionable in the city. Then the population movements peculiar to great cities commenced. The American born families flocked to the suburbs and thousands of Italian, Jews, Bohemians, Lithuanians and others poured in.

"The congregation became smaller and smaller; the church was nearly deserted and it was time that we decided to hire a business manager, map out a program and try once more before we quit. Today the church is a beehive of activity.

"Congregations have shrunk, Dr. Miller said, the Sunday school doubled, and the church has adopted a public library system and a daily vacation communion school held with a dozen nationalities enrolled. "The application of business principles to church work means saving the church and its property, and system, as well as prayer and giving. It will fail. It is merely applying intelligence to the problem of how to run a church, and the field where for so long aimless, slipshod methods have been in order, while the crying need has been for well-planned, far-seeing, aggressive campaigns."

## Knitting Craze Launched

In Vienna By Red Cross

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 12.—In Vienna just now there is as great a craze for knitting as there was in England during the war. This revival is due to Maj. Bateman, the American Red Cross commissioner, because it was cheaper for America to furnish wool than to furnish garments for the people of Austria. He organized a band of "volunteer knitters" whose number has now grown to 20,000 women and 100,000 children. The yarn with which they work is furnished free and the finished garments, most of which are for the smallest children, are distributed through American organizations.

Austrian women invented the so-called "continental" method of knitting, which is said to be faster than any other and involves fewer motions, the familiar click of the needles for instance, being entirely absent. They claim to be the best knitters in the world and have already turned out thousands of garments, using up the wool faster than it can be supplied.

## HYDROSLIDES TO SOLVE CHINESE RIVER NAVIGATION

Shanghai, China, Jan. 12.—By means of the hydroslide, which the British used successfully in Manchuria during the war, another effort and the wholly novel to China is to be made to conquer the rapids of the Yangtze gorges. At places the current attains a velocity of more than 20 miles an hour.

The ordinary head of navigation for steamers on the Yangtze is at Ichang, a thousand miles from the coast, but Szechuen, China's most populous province, and one of its richest, lies nearly 400 miles further up the river, beyond the wild bandit-ridden country of the gorges.

Steamer navigation by means of specially constructed vessels of high power is possible for seven months of the year. In the other five months products from Szechuen and Yunnan and imports up river are carried by native junka. Batta bound up river commonly are laboriously dragged by hundreds of coolies.

## BELGIUM RUSHING WORK OF FARM REHABILITATION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Belgium is making good progress in rebuilding farms and rehabilitating its agricultural production. Reports from the American consul at Brussels show that at the end of the first nine months of 1920 more than \$1,775 acres out of about 148,200 acres of war swept soil had been put into condition for cultivation.

Since the signing of the armistice Belgium has put forward every possible effort to rebuild and intensify its agricultural industries. Assistance in many different ways has been given by the Belgian department of agriculture in order to encourage speedy reconstruction.

The total area under cultivation last year was a marked increase over the 1919 area and the number of farm animals has shown large increase.

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Up to \$75.00 Women's & Misses'	Up to \$85.00 Women's & Misses'	Up to \$108.50 Women's & Misses'
SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep
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## READ MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOMORROW'S HERALD

KAISER'S MOHAMMEDAN MOSQUE STILL IN USE  
Wiesbaden, Germany, Jan. 12.—A reminder of the time when the former emperor William attempted to pose as a leader in the Moslem world remains here in the form of a Mohammedan mosque, which was erected by the Kaiser in the first years of the world war. Eight hundred orthodox adherents of the teachings of the Koran regularly worship in it. It is the only mosque in Germany and William II built it for the benefit of Cosma and Kirila Tartar war prisoners captured while serving with the Russians and French. An internment camp surrounded it. Under the law of the Kaiser, the mosque must never be destroyed. There has been considerable criticism of the former emperor for having erected it and for the present government for maintaining it. In reply the officials declare it is their duty to give the interned Tartars an opportunity to worship according to the dictates of their faith. They point out that destruction of the mosque would be a serious offense in the eyes of all Mohammedans.

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